

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



## KS1 CROSS COUNTRY

To begin the sporting competitions Miss Nesbitt and Miss Smart took 18 Year ones and Year twos to a cross country event last Friday. The children were so excited to represent their school and compete against many other schools. The children all did fabulously and we had some wonderful results with many of the children coming in the top ten for their year group. A big congratulations to Idris and Isabella who came second place in their races! We look forward to the rest of the sporting events that will take place this year. Thank you to our parents who helped with lifts and came along to support.

Look out for our football competition in a few weeks and see if you can spot our new kit that was kindly bought at the end of last term by the PTFA.



11th October  
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### Dates for your diary

October	
16th-18th	Y5 Residential trip to Hooke Court
22nd	Harvest Festival 2pm St Laurence Church
23rd & 24th	Parents' Evening
24th	Last day of term 1
25th	INSET DAY
28th-1st Nov	HALF TERM
November	
4th	Term 2 starts
15th	Children In Need
20th	Aventurine & Emerald parent assembly 2.15pm

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

The whole school will be taking part in the Harvest Festival and we are inviting parents to come and join us. It will be held in St. Lawrence's Church at 2pm on Tuesday 22nd October. We are collecting donations for Stroud Food Bank as part of our Harvest Festival. Please bring in any non-perishable and in date goods before to the reception area.

### SPONSORED BOUNCE

A big thank you to those who collected sponsorship money for their bounce—we have raised a massive £744! These funds will go towards the cost of the Lion King tickets and the EYFS/KS1 pantomime that will be happening in January.

### SCHOOL ABSENCE

A reminder that our policy states that if a child is unwell it is important that we know about non-attendance before school starts and before 9am at the latest. We have a safeguarding duty of care to our children which includes knowing where they are during the school day. If children are marked as absent in the register and we do not know they are at home ill then we will ring home to check they are safe and with their families.

### DOGS

Please do not leave your dog unattended if you are bringing them into the playground. Please ensure that all dogs are kept on a lead and supervised by an adult at all times.

If your dog defecates on the playground—please pick up after it.

### REQUEST FOR NUMBER BUNTING

Rainbow class would love any donations of number bunting if anyone has any spare, thank you.

# PTFA

## Message from PTFA



A quick reminder that our AGM will be held on **Friday 8th November at 1.30pm in the Elliott.**

This is your chance to take part in supporting and fundraising for your children's school and to have your say about who the new committee members should be. Please do join us if you are able to.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have a last stock of new uniform that we are selling off at a very reduced price. Here is a list of what we have available:

3-4yrs—5 cardigans, 7 green polo shirts, 6 white polo shirts

5-6yrs 3 jumpers, 1 white polo shirt

7-8yrs—3 cardigans, 3 jumpers, 2 green polo shirts

9-10yrs—2 cardigans

11-12yrs- 3 cardigans, 1 jumper, 4 white polo shirts

12-13yrs- 4 jumpers

**All items for £5 while stocks last!**  
Please ask at the office.